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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED DRILL EXERCISE MESSAGE

REF: 5TH MCGQIRJQRP DEPLOYED 230640Z (AS RECEIVED)

FOR STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER

1. ON JUNE 23, 1977 AT 0437Z EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING
CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE FROM UNKNOWN ORIGINATOR, QUOTE:

FROM: 5TH MCGQIRJQRP DEPLOYED

TO: ABU DHABI UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

CONFIDENTIAL EXERCISE DRILL MESSAGE

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL ARRIVE AT 1430
HOURS YOUR TIME 25TH OF JUNE. THIS IS AN UNSCHEDULED
STOP. REQUEST THAT ALL SECURITY MEASURES BE TAKEN FOR
THE SAFETY OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE AIRCRAFT. THE
LENGTH OF THE VISIT WILL BE 6 HOURS. AFTER LEAVING YOUR
AREA HE WILL BE ON THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE THAT WAS DRAWN
OUT. APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES LATER THE BACK UP PLANE
WILL TAKE OFF. THIS PLANE IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
SECURITY PLANS. EXERCISE DRILL MESSAGE. GDS-24
JUNE 77. UNQUOTE.

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2. WE HAVE SENT SERVICE MSG TO TRY AND DETERMINE
ORIGINATOR WHO WE CANNOT IDENTIFY, BUT HAVE NOT RPT
NOT RECEIVED REPLY.

3. EXACTLY WHAT ACTION IS EMBASSY SUPPOSE TO TAKE?
IF SUBSTANTIAL ACTION IS REQUIRED, EMBASSY FINDS THIS
EXERCISE TO BE VERY INCONVENIENT LOAD ON ALREADY

UNDERSTRENGTH AND OVER BURDENED STAFF. MILITARY
COMMANDS MAY HAVE TIME AND PERSONNEL ENGAGE IN EXERCISES;
WE DO NOT, AND WE ALREADY ENGAGED IN TIME CONSUMING
COUNT-THE-SHIP EXERCISE IN BEHALF OF NOSIC, SUITLAND,
MARYLAND.

4. EMBASSY ABU DHABI HAS HANDLED SCORES OF VIP VISIT
IN PAST INCLUDING THOSE OF CABINET AND FLAG LEVEL. WE
CAN DIVERT RESOURCES DO SO AGAIN IF REQUIRED, BUT ABOVE
EXERCISE DRILL SEEMS CLEARLY OUT OF CHANNELS.
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